

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 661
By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Leslie Anne Blowers,
2005 Valedictorian of Elizabethton High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Leslie Blowers is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Elizabethton High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Blowers has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Leslie Blowers has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average and admittance to the prestigious Beta Club and National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, in addition to distinguishing herself as a stellar scholar, Ms. Blowers is a valuable member of Health Occupations Students of America, the Women's Ensemble, and the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, highly respected as a leader among her peers, Leslie Blowers has served the senior class ably as its President; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Blowers's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success in college this fall and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, evidencing a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at a young age, Leslie Blowers volunteers her time and considerable talents in support of several worthy charitable and civic causes; and

WHEREAS, Leslie Blowers's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Polly Yarling and Paul and Sandy Blowers, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Blowers's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Elizabethton High School Valedictorian, Leslie Anne Blowers, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.